HEALTH AND SANITATION - CONSTRUCTION OF PIT LATRINES

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17th January, 1953

Mr. G.W.Ferguson
Director, 4th Point Program in Saudi Arabia,
Jeddah.

Greetings,

Returned herewith are the draft Agreements of Scheme No. 1 and 2 after they were studied carefully. It appears that these programmes do not achieve the Ministry's goals.

Our requirements were sent to you under cover of letter No. 2786 of January 6, 1953. Youm may carry out any of these suggestions but the most priority is given to III-2 establishment of a laboratory for the preparation of anti-small pox vaccine etc.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary General
(Dr.M.Khashuqji)

Draft-Project Agreement

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Jidda, Saudi Arabia

December 29, 1952.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sadek Bey Husseini, Director, Liaison Office for Technical Assistance.

FROM: John A. Dunaway, Acting U. S. Director of Technical Cooperation in Saudi Arabia.

RE: Request for Translation of Draft of Project Agreement #2 re Construction of Pit Privies, under Health Program Agreement.

It would be appreciated if you would arrange for the translation of the attached draft of Project Agreement #2 which concerns the construction of pit privies. This project will be under the Health Program Agreement. After translation, it is requested that copies be returned to this office.

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Dec.29,1952.

PROJECT AGREEMENT #2
UNDER
TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM
IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This Project Agreement is entered into between the (_____ _____) as designated representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (hereinafter referred to as the "Representative") and the United States Director of Technical Cooperation Administration for Saudi Arabia, as designated representative of the Government of the United States of America, pursuant to the Technical Cooperation Program Agreement between the two governments dated December 15, 1952. Wherever the word "Director" appears in this agreement, it means the United States Director of Technical Cooperation in Saudi Arabia.

1. Description of Projects

(a) This project is for the construction of pit privies at primary schools and other places where they are needed.

(b) One of the most important steps to improve public health and to control diseases is the proper disposal of human excreta. This fact has been widely recognized, and each year many countries spend huge sums of money on this problem.

(c) The construction of privies is not enough. People must be taught to use them, and therefore schools will be the first place where privies will be built. This is such an important project it is one of the first to be considered under the Health Program Agreement.

(2) How Project is to be Operated

(a) The Ministry of Health will be responsible for the operation of the project. A project supervisor, selected by the Ministry of Health, shall be placed in charge of the project and shall have immediate responsibility for carrying out the project.

An advisor, selected by the Director after consultation with the Representative, shall act as advisor to the project supervisor.

(b) Privies will be built at schools after the reason for the project is carefully explained to each teacher. It will be the teacher's responsibility to see to it that the students use the privies correctly.

(c) A monthly report will be made to the Representative and to the Director listing moneys spent, the location and number of privies built, and to what degree they are being used. The latter will be determined by routine inspections.

(3) Financing of Project

The total cost of this project will be $10,000 and 100,000 Saudi Riyals. The $10,000 will be for trucks and other foreign purchases; and the 100,000 Riyals will be for local material and labor costs.

The Saudi Arabian Government will contribute:

(a) The services of the supervisor

(b) 100,000 Riyals.

The United States Government will contribute:

(a) $10,000

(b) The services of the advisor.

The riyals will be placed in a special fund to be spent by the supervisor. The dollars will be spent by the Advisor. Expenditures will be made after consultation and agreement of the supervisor and Advisor.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed and shall remain in force for three years or until one month after either party shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate, whichever is earlier, and shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to both parties for the purposes of the Project.

This understanding is prepared in duplicate and signed at the Ministry of _____ on _____

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